



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SHAPIRO, Alla

For: RADIOPROTECTIVE AGENTS

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Honorable Commissioner of  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2003, please amend the application as follows: